



Honorary Life Member, David Leezer | City of Hazelwood (MO)

Thank you.

First, I want to give thanks to my Lord and Savior for his many blessings.

I truly am honored by this recognition. Achieving HLM is something I never thought possible.

I constantly refer to Rick Warren's groundbreaking book- The Purpose Driven Life- and how it has profoundly influenced my life. As corny as it probably sounds, the first line in the book "It's Not About You" is something I have honestly tried to live by.

Thus, while the HLM is a personal award- and I am so grateful for it - I am acutely aware I could not have received this honor without the many people who poured themselves into my life.

As I always say, I surrounded myself with highly talented people who made me look a lot smarter than I truly am.

With that being said, I want to end my comments with the phrase I say about economic development that I believe is vital to be successful... "Team Game, Team Win".

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

